

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 to 37 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and add new Claims 38 to 47 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 37. (Canceled)

38. (New) A video server which is connected to a plurality of control terminals via a first transmission path, and to a plurality of display terminals via a second transmission path, the server comprising:

a first reception unit configured to receive a video request from one of the plurality of control terminals via the first transmission path, wherein the video request comprises video designation data designating video data, display terminal designation data designating a display terminal on which the video data is to be displayed, and first identification data identifying a first control terminal that transmitted the video request;

a confirmation data transmission unit configured to transmit first confirmation data to the display terminal designated by the display terminal designation data via the second transmission path, and to cause the display terminal to display the first confirmation data;

a confirmation data reception unit configured to receive confirmation data from a control terminal, in response to the first confirmation data, wherein the confirmation data includes identification data of the control terminal and second

confirmation data that is input using the control terminal based on the first confirmation data;

a comparison unit configured to compare the first identification data with the identification data of the control terminal, and compare the first and second confirmation data; and

a video data transmission unit configured to transmit the video data designated by the video designation data to the display terminal via the second transmission path, to display the video data, if the comparisons by said comparison unit result in a match.

39. (New) A server according to claim 38, wherein the first confirmation data is generated based on a position where the display terminal designated by the display terminal designation data is located.

40. (New) A server according to claim 38, wherein the first confirmation data is a reception identification number assigned to video data designated by the video designation data.

41. (New) A server according to claim 40, wherein the reception identification number has a format of a video signal, and

a communication path via which said confirmation data transmission unit transmits the reception identification number to the display terminal is the same as a

communication path via which said video data transmission unit transmits the video data to the display terminal.

42. (New) A server according to claim 38, wherein the first confirmation data is a random number generated upon receiving the video request.

43. (New) An information transmission method for a video server which is connected to a plurality of control terminals via a first transmission path, and to a plurality of display terminals via a second transmission path, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a video request from one of the plurality of control terminals via the first transmission path, wherein the video request comprises video designation data designating video data, display terminal designation data designating a display terminal on which the video data is to be displayed, and first identification data identifying a first control terminal that transmitted the video request;

transmitting first confirmation data to the display terminal designated by the display terminal designation data via the second transmission path, and causing the display terminal to display the first confirmation data;

receiving confirmation data from a control terminal, in response to the first confirmation data, wherein the confirmation data includes identification data of the control terminal and second confirmation data that is input using the control terminal based on the first confirmation data;

comparing the first identification data with the identification data of the control terminal, and comparing the first and second confirmation data; and

transmitting the video data designated by the video designation data to the display terminal via the second transmission path, to display the video data, if the comparisons in said comparing step result in a match.

44. (New) A method according to claim 43, wherein the first confirmation data is generated based on a position where the display terminal designated by the display terminal designation data is located.

45. (New) A method according to claim 43, wherein the first confirmation data is a reception identification number assigned to video data designated by the video designation data.

46. (New) The server according to claim 45, wherein the reception identification number has a format of a video signal, and
a communication path via which the reception identification number is transmitted to the display terminal is the same as a communication path via which the video data is transmitted to the display terminal.

47. (New) The server according to claim 43, wherein the first confirmation data is a random number generated upon receiving the video request.